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TOWN SHOULD BE PROUD OF ITS AMBITIOUS WORK

PRIME MINISTER DROPS IN AND PRAISES REDEVELOPMENT PLANS

Prime Minister David Cameron has said the construction projects happening in Northampton made the town part of "the beating heart of the British economy".

On a visit to Northampton to promote the Government-backed Help to Buy housing scheme, Mr Cameron visited the Cherry Orchard housing estate, in Weston Favell, and the NatWest bank, in the Drapery.

The Prime Minister arrived by train at the railway station, which is being redeveloped, and passed several other construction sites that will become key parts of the town, such as the new bus station and the Innovation Centre.

Mr Cameron said: "What I like is the ambition.

"Towns like Northampton are the beating heart of the British economy and we need them to be success stories.

"The Government is playing its part through the Enterprise Zone and through the development of the railway station.

"But what is so exciting about this is the amount of good work that the borough is doing alongside the Government initiative and the private sector is coming forward and developing it.

"If you take it all together – the Enterprise Zone, the railway station, all the projects I saw on the Northampton Alive map – and also the fact that one day the university might want to move and free up more sites for development and change where it is in the town, all of that is ambition. It's drive, it's exciting and it means Northampton can be a success story.

"I think you are pretty far forward compared to other towns. What strikes me about it is that it is a whole town plan

rather than just a bit of development taking place in one part, you are not just relying on the Enterprise Zone. There are great projects taking place in the town centre itself. There are exciting developments taking place in other towns, but Northampton seems to be going for it with some ambition, which is great.

"I think you should be proud. This is what the British economy needs, bringing together economic development, new housing, new space for businesses and bringing all that together. It makes Northampton a more attractive place to live."

'It's drive, it's exciting: Town can be a real success story'



Prime Minister David Cameron had a tour of the Cherry Orchard housing estate in Northampton

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ALARMING TREND: Peter Barker said some people did not have enough money and felt like "their backs were against the wall"

Worrying rates of deprivation in town

More than 44,000 people live in deprived areas of Northampton, according to a new health report.

The Health Profile 2013 said deprivation in the town was higher than the average for England, with 44,330 people living in areas labelled the most deprived.

Areas singled out included parts of the Eastern District, Spring Boroughs and parts of Far Cotton and Briar Hill.

The report also said there were 9,200 children in Northampton living in poverty, meaning their families received means-tested benefits and had low incomes.

Peter Barker, a public health consultant at Northamptonshire County Council, said: "Deprivation and poverty are still worrying factors, particularly as some of the Government cuts made in 2013 are yet to bite."

"Some families don't have enough money and their

Figures in Northampton Health Profile 2013

Northampton's death rate from heart disease and strokes has fallen, but is worse than the England average.

In school year six, 18.4 per cent of children are classified as obese. Levels of teenage pregnancy, GCSE attainment and smoking in pregnancy are also worse than the England average.

backs are to the wall."

Mr Barker said one of the most concerning figures to come from the report was the fact life expectancy rates for both men and women were lower than the England average. Life expectancy is also 10.5 years lower for men and 6.4 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Northampton than in the least deprived areas of the town.

Mr Barker said: "One of the

The level of alcohol-specific hospital stays among those under 18 is better than the England average. An estimated 23.3 per cent of adults smoke and 24.1 per cent are obese. Rates of hip fractures and smoking-related deaths are worse than the England average. The rate of road injuries and deaths is better than the England average.

major drivers of life expectancy, the age children today are predicted to live to, will almost certainly be smoking.

"The levels of that are still far too high in this county and in Northampton.

"This is partly a historical thing, because people will smoke because their parents did.

"But some of it will be a sense of fatalism.

"They enjoy it and they

don't believe it truly impacts on their health.

"In a sentence, they think 'health isn't really a priority for us, our backs are against the wall just surviving life'."

"Unfortunately, in these economic times, many people won't feel like quitting smoking or other comforting habits."

The NHS and public health workers are battling to bring down levels of smoking.

In the last week, the NHS launched its Stoptober campaign in Northampton's Grosvenor Centre.

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Council needs to make

A further £40 million of cuts will have to be made from Northamptonshire County Council's budget, the leader of the authority has revealed.

In 2011, a total of £73 million was slashed from the council's budget, followed by a further £28 million in 2012 and an extra £32 million at the start of 2013.

But the leader of the authority, Councillor Jim Harker (*Con, Ise*) has told the *Chron* that Government funding cuts meant even more must be stripped from the authority's finances this year.

He said: "We've got to make savings in excess of £40 million and we'll be exploring a wide range of ways of doing this, from finding more efficiencies to increasing our partnerships working with other authorities."

The biggest cuts to hit the council in decades came in 2011 when the authority decided to switch off half the county's street lights, scrap lollipop patrols outside schools and axe the money given to the group which ran the county's speed cameras.

Since 2010, a total of 1,084



FUNDING PRESSURE: The leader of Northamptonshire County Council, more cuts needed to be found

jobs have also been cut at the council.

Top level talks are now being held between politicians and officers at County Hall to work out where more savings can be made.

Councillor Harker said:

"It's far too early to say what impact this will have at this stage, but we are starting now to look at the proposals."

"We're having fortnightly meetings with council officers to look at how we are going to deal with things."

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£40 million more cuts



Councillor Jim Harker, inset, said



More than £130 million cut by council since 2011

In February this year, Northamptonshire County Council approved budget plans to save £32 million.

The plans included proposals to cut up to 200 jobs at County Hall. The cuts resulted in a protest being held outside County Hall by union leaders.

In February 2012, the council

agreed £28 million in funding cuts, including cutting £500,000 from Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

In February 2011, the council approved plans to cut £73 million from the authority's budget. Controversial decisions included scrapping lollipop patrols and turning off half the county's street lights.

come from front line services."

Politicians at County Hall could consider increasing the council tax to cover the funding gap, but the Government has told councils it does not want to see large tax hikes and said any increase above

two per cent would have to be supported in a public referendum.

The council's budget plans will be published for consultation in December and a final decision will be made in February next year.

But Steve Bennett, from the county branch of Unison, said there was no room left to make cuts at County Hall.

He said: "I don't think there are any more back room services to be cut from, so I fear these savings will have to

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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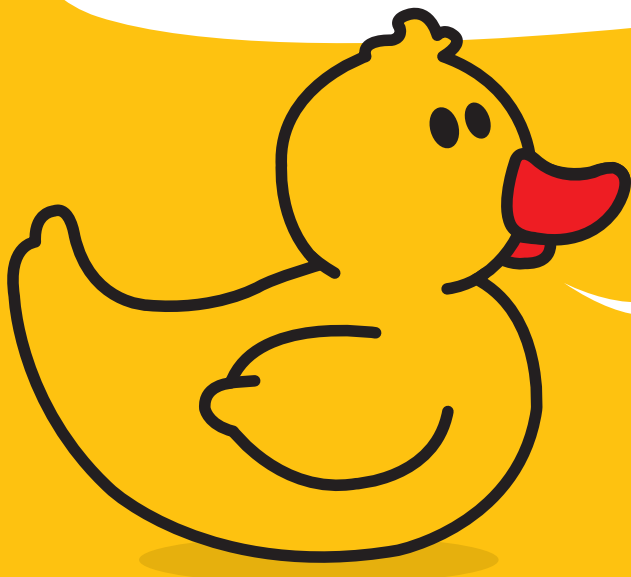
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Doctor on call for Sunday footballers

Sunday league football matches on the Racecourse in Northampton could soon be covered by a trained medic after a hospital doctor volunteered his time.

The *Chron* reported last month that five players were seriously injured in one morning, causing the East Midlands Ambulance Service to recommend properly-trained medics attend the park during games.

In response, Dr Pete Davies, a trainee anaesthetist at Northampton General Hospital, has stepped forward to volunteer his time.

He said: "I cover events at Silverstone in my own time, such as superbike race meetings, so I'd be happy to do the same at the Racecourse.

"If I could put a player's leg in a splint, for example, and make them comfortable while they wait for an ambulance, then I would be happy to help.

"Teams used to have their own volunteers with first aid knowledge.



Dr Pete Davies has offered to be a standby medic at the Racecourse for Sunday morning football

"Unfortunately, for reasons such as insurance, there aren't so many people who want to stick their necks out any more and treat footballers."

Injuries at the park on one Sunday last month included one player with a badly broken leg, who had to wait an hour and 35 minutes for an ambulance without pain relief.

Dr Davies said some other hospital colleagues were also willing to offer their time and

he has informed the Northampton Sunday Combination league of his availability.

League secretary, Roger Gamble, said: "I think it's a great idea. It obviously doesn't solve the issue of a delayed ambulance, but if a player can be given pain relief while he waits, that's a good help."

The proposal will be put to the Northampton Sunday Combination management committee next week.

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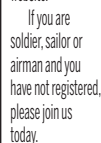


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Long-delayed housing scheme is now back on

A long-delayed housing development on a derelict industrial site in Northampton could be back on the cards.

In 2004, plans were first revealed to build hundreds of new homes in Ransome Road, Far Cotton.

Despite the plans being backed by politicians a number of times since then, and much of the land being cleared, no building work has yet begun on the site.

That could be due to change soon with developers, Kier Partnership Homes, indicating they now plan to build there.

Documents submitted to Northampton Borough Council suggest the company will submit plans for the land between Delapre Abbey and the site of the town's former power station soon.

They said: "It is the intention of Kier Partnership Homes to submit a planning application for the provision of about 404 units on brownfield land to the south of Northampton town centre."

The plans for the Ransome Road site are expected to be submitted to the council in two sections.

The documents said: "Part



Plans have been on the cards to build in Ransome Road for a number of years

of the planning application is in an area located in the north west of the application site.

"The development proposals for this area include 94 two, three and four bedroom houses and an apartment block providing 12 units, with a mix of one and two bedroom apartments.

"The second part of the planning application comprises an area where it is intended to build in the region of 298 residential units, ranging from one bedroom apartments to five bedroom town houses."

Plans for the redevelopment of Ransome Road were first submitted to Northampton Borough Council in 2004.

They were backed by both

the council and the Government, although no development work on the site happened.

Further plans for the site were then submitted to the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) in 2007, which were again backed by politicians.

But again, no development took place because of concerns about "the financial viability of the site".

Further update plans were submitted to the WNDC again in 2010, but again no development took place.

The latest plans are still in their very early stages.

Officials at the Guildhall are due to inspect them during the coming months.

Radio 4 show to visit town academy

THE BBC Radio 4 show, *Any Questions?* is to be recorded at the Malcolm Arnold Academy in Northampton next month.

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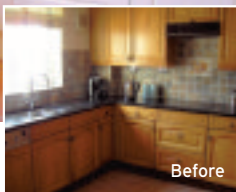
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An estimated £5 million will be spent across Northamptonshire in the next two years to ensure primary school pupils receive good quality sports and PE coaching.

The schools coaching campaign by Northamptonshire Sport was launched this week, with Saints rugby coach Jim Mallinder taking time out from preparing for this weekend's clash with Leicester to take a training session with pupils from Lings Primary School.

Director of Northamptonshire Sport, Chris Holmes, said: "We're trying to promote good practice within primary schools around PE and sport. Over the next two years, schools are going to get in the order of £5 million in Northamptonshire to spend on good quality PE and sport and we want to get the best quality and teachers and coaches working with them."

Pupils from Lings Primary School attended a training session on Franklin's Gardens



Saints coach Jim Mallinder with youngsters from Lings Primary School

training pitches on Tuesday. Northamptonshire Sport has also worked with the county's cricket club on the campaign.

Mr Mallinder said: "It's all about developing coaching in schools and it's fantastic that school children can come here and that we can give them a good session."

"We need to support the idea that good coaching is im-

portant to get people to participate.

"It's natural for people to go out and kick a ball. It takes a bit more organising to get a rugby ball, to pass it or make small-sided games and I think that's what the coaches will be trying to do."

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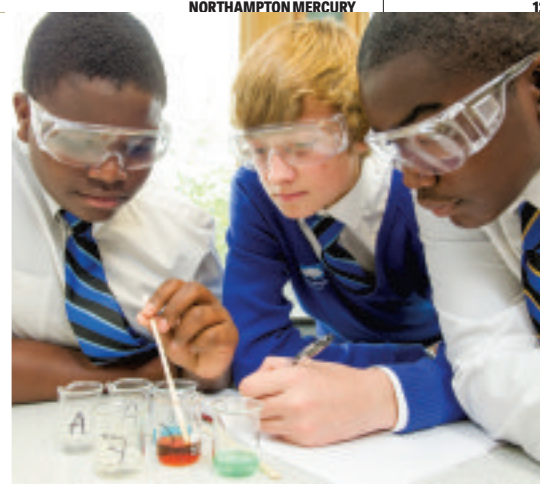
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An audience of about 200 firefighters and civic dignitaries watched Northamptonshire's fire service receive the freedom of the borough during a ceremony at Northampton's Guildhall.

The fire service is only the 26th organisation to be awarded the freedom of the borough of Northampton - the highest honour Northampton Borough Council can give any person or organisation.

Speaking during the ceremony at the Guildhall on Saturday, the leader of the council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) said: "Since its foundation, the fire service has shown its dedication to protecting lives and properties in Northamptonshire and they have saved countless lives.

"It's easy to forget these highly trained professionals are there at the end of the phone, ready to respond at a minutes notice, but without

them, our families, our homes and our businesses would not be safe."

The opposition Labour leader at the Guildhall, Councillor Terry Wire (Lab, St James) who was in the fire service for 30 years, added: "I'm very pleased the council has taken this step. The fire service is second to none and gives great value for money.

"I'm sure we all agree it is a worthy cause and qualifies for the freedom of the borough."

Past recipients of the freedom of Northampton include Princess Diana, the Northampton Saints, Northamptonshire Police and the Royal Lancers.

The honour was accepted for the fire service by the county's chief fire officer, Martyn Emberson. He said: "This is very important to everybody in the fire service.

"It represents a milestone for us and recognises our contribution to the community.

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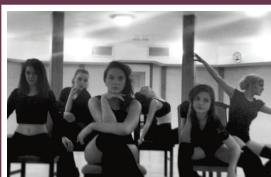
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Delapre Beer Festival will happen next year

The Delapre Beer Festival will definitely happen next year, run either by volunteers or Northampton Borough Council.

The event has traditionally been staged by the county branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) but it stepped back from organising it this year.

This led to fears the event may not happen but The Wig and Pen pub, in St Giles Street, and the borough council stepped in to ensure it continued.

Guildhall officials have now said the event will definitely go ahead in 2014, even if CAMRA is not involved.

More than 8,000 people visited Delapre Abbey for this year's festival, which ran from May 30 to June 1, and offered more than 300 real ales and 60 ciders.

Council leader, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*), said: "We've approached CAMRA and asked



This year's Delapre Beer Festival attracted more than 8,000 people

them what they want to do. We want to work with them to ensure it goes ahead and we are waiting on a decision on whether they want to run it.

"We want to work with them, as it was their event originally. But we have started to put plans in place to make sure the event does happen."

Phil Greenway, CAMRA chairman and previous festival organiser, announced he would be stepping down from both roles at the branch AGM.

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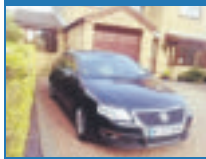


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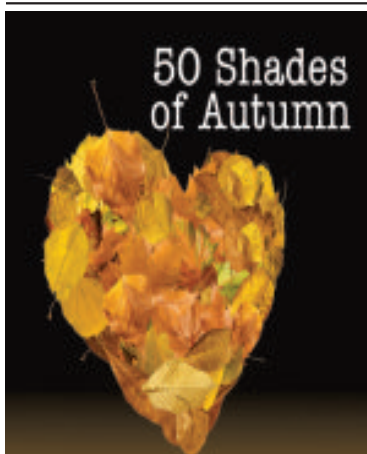
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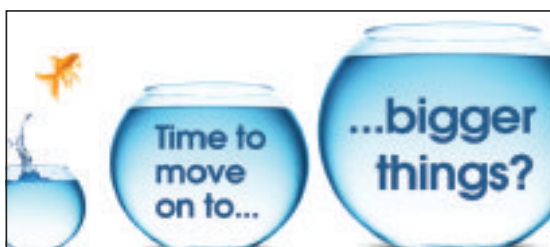
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Closing date: Wednesday 16th October • Interview date: 21 October 2013.

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SPORT

Boothroyd's case for defence

Clean sheets the key as Cobblers bid to extend unbeaten run

FOOTBALL

Aidy Boothroyd has stressed the value of having a settled Cobblers defence and will now challenge his squad to extend their unbeaten run for as long as possible.

Town have recorded back-to-back clean sheets in the past two games, shutting out Morecambe in a 0-0 draw at Sixfields and then blanking Wimbledon in a 2-0 victory at Kingsmeadow.

That win was the side's first on their travels this season and although they remain in the Sky Bet League Two relegation zone it has improved confidence at the club.

Boothroyd takes his team to Oxford United on Saturday, where they face a Us side who have only won once in five games on their own ground but who have not lost to Northampton at home since Town's promotion campaign of 2006.

And while Boothroyd is aware the team still has lots of work to do to maintain their recovery, he is happy to have been able to name a strong and settled defence in the past two games, something he feels will be crucial to the side's ongoing recovery.

In the matches against Morecambe and Wimbledon, Mathias Kouo-Doumbé and Paul Reid played central defence with Kevin Amankwaah at right-back.

Lee Collins, who played left-back in the draw with Morecambe, was switched to a holding midfield role at Wimbledon, with Joe Widdowson being brought in at left-back, and with the reliable Matt Duke in goal, it made for a solid defensive unit.

"We're making up for a lot of lost time in terms of bringing in players who are at varying degrees of fitness levels," he said.

"There is a lot of newness in our team but there is no surprise that the same central defenders play for two games running and we keep two clean sheets.

"I'm obviously pleased with that and it will give us something to build on and something that will make me happy.

"The four points we've taken from the past two games will give us some momentum going forward and I've said to the players that we've got to be the best second-bottom team in the world now and go on a bit of a run."



KEY SIGNING - Cobblers defender Paul Reid

Kettering Town saved

KETTERING TOWN have had their winding-up order rescinded at the Royals Courts of Justice in London.

The Poppies were appealing the decision to wind the club up over a debt of £58,000 owed to Rushden & Diamonds (2008) Ltd a month ago.

And it has now been confirmed that the winding-up order has been rescinded and is set to be dismissed in 28 days, subject to Ket-

FOOTBALL

tering paying off the agreed amount with Rushden & Diamonds (2008) Ltd.

Speaking from London, Poppies chairman Ritchie Jeune confirmed the good news for the club.

Jeune said: "Without going into too much detail, we have made an agreement with Rushden & Diamonds (2008) Ltd, which is more

than we originally expected.

"But the time for fighting that part of it had passed, the winding-up order has been rescinded, the money will be paid and in 28 days, it should be a simple case of the order being dismissed.

"I am feeling relieved. Obviously, it came down to the judge's decision and whether they accepted our arguments. It could have gone against us."

Sam will be the man

JIM MALLINDER is hoping Sam Dickinson's successful September will be just the start for the impressive No.8.

Dickinson has been named Saints player of the month, fending off competition from Luther Burrell and Christian Day.

The 28-year-old has made a huge impact in his first five appearances from Northampton, who he joined from Rotherham Titans in the summer of 2012.

RUGBY

A broken arm ruled him out of first-team action for the entirety of last season, but he has begun with a bang this time round.

Dickinson was named man of the match in the home victories over Exeter and Sale and is now being tipped to receive England honours in the not too distant future.

And Saints director of rugby by Mallinder said: "Sam was

superb throughout September, and shown why we kept our faith in him during his injury troubles last season.

"It's easy to forget that he has only played a handful of games in the Aviva Premiership, but he has shown that he can succeed at this level.

"I'm delighted that this has been recognised by the Saints supporters, and hope that this is just the beginning for him."



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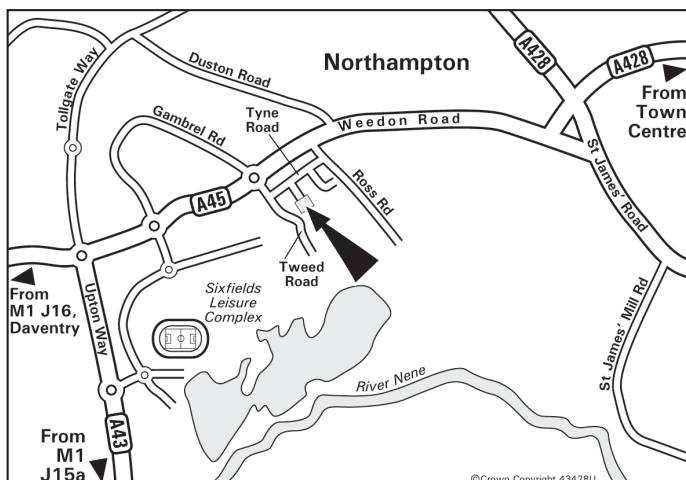


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